

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PATENT APPLICATION**

In re Application of:

**Tsung et al.**

**Docket: TI-30243**

**Serial No.: 09/921,324**

**Art Unit: 2823**

**Filed: 08/02/2001**

**Examiner: G. Fourson III**

**For: MASS PRODUCTION OF CROSS-SECTION TEM SAMPLES BY  
FOCUSED ION BEAM DEPOSITION AND ANISOTROPIC ETCHING**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant(s) respectfully petitions the Commissioner for an extension of the shortened statutory period in the above-referenced application.

The fee for this extension is indicated below:

  X   One Month (\$110)

Please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 20-0668. Any further necessary extension of time is hereby requested. Charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0668.

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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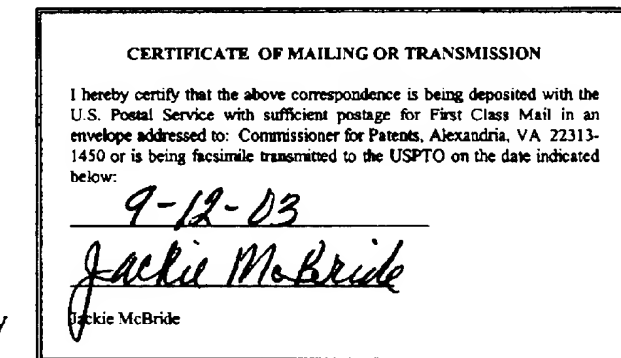
Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision in the Office  
Action dated 06/04/2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 14 and 16-20.

The item (s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection  
    \_\_\_ was granted on  
    ☒ is requested for one month(s).
2. \_\_\_ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
3. ☒ Fee \$320.00:  
    \_\_\_ Not required (*Fee paid in prior appeal*)  
    ☒ The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant any time extension that may be due, and is  
    authorized to charge any fees which may be required incident to this filing, or credit any  
    overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0668

Signature [Rule 191(b)]

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